



Engineering Council of India (ECI)

CPD steps for a Student of an Engineering College and an engineer

a) For a **Student**:

A student, once he/she registers, receives support in the form of CPDs, from ECI and the concerned Member Association, to enable him/her to become Industry ready. This would be in the form of 1) Executive Development Programs, 2) Workshops, 3) Internships etc. These the student can take during his/her vacations or holidays. For these credits are given to the student. These credits would facilitate the student in the entrance examinations, which is mandatory on completion of his/her graduation, for regular registration in the National Register of Professional Engineers

At present, to provide inducements to the student community, a student who registers now and participates sincerely and successfully in the student level CPDs, would be granted exemption from the entrance examination. Further the fee paid now would also be discounted from the fee to be paid at the time of regular registration after obtaining the qualifying qualification.

b) For an **Engineer**: -

On registration, an engineer is awarded a category depending on his past relevant experience. On award of a category, the engineer joins the National Register of Professional Engineer. This Register is available on ECI's website www.ecindia.org and is in the public domain. This category is awarded for 5 years subject to 1) The engineer has and will conform to the prescribed Code of Ethics, and 2) would accumulate minimum 250 credit hours in upgrading his skills and knowledge in his chosen field of specialization, during this period of 5 years. The skill and knowledge upgradation can be effected by any of the methods listed out in the CPD Guidelines. The credit hours are calculated as per that Guidelines. After 5 years the category would be reviewed and based on his performance, the category could be enhanced or kept the same or reduced or withdrawn completely.